



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: )  
WILSON GREATBATCH )  
S/ ) Group Art Unit: 3766  
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FILED: December 3, 2003 ) Examiner: Mark Bockelman  
S/ )  
FOR: HYBRID BATTERY POWER SOURCE )  
FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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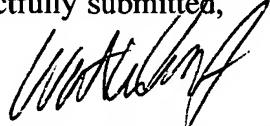
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Applicant wishes to make of record the references listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449. The enclosed listing represents the third page of a four-page Form PTO-1449 document that was prepared as part of an Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 11, 2004 in connection with the subject application. A review of the application file reveals that the Examiner signed pages 1, 2 and 4 of this form and changed the designation in the upper right-hand corner of these pages from "SHEET 1 of 4," "SHEET 2 of 4" and "SHEET 4 of 4" to read "SHEET 1 of 3," "SHEET 2 of 3" and "SHEET 3 of 3." Applicant concludes that the Office either misplaced the page labeled "SHEET 3 of 4" or that the page was not submitted due to a clerical error. For completeness, the references listed in the missing "SHEET 3 of 4" of the previously submitted Form PTO-1449, now enclosed herewith, are requested to be placed in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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